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R 061303Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0442
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
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DEPT PLS PASS TREASURY AND FRB

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, NL
SUBJ: CENTRAL BANK CUTS DISCOUNT RATE

REF: THE HAGUE 2014

1. NETHERLANDS (CENTRAL) BANK HAS CUT DISCOUNT RATE FOR
SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS. EFFECTIVE MAY 6
RATE IS REDUCED ONE PERCENTAGE POINT TO 3.5 PERCENT.
RATES FOR PROMISSORY NOTES AND SECURED LOANS WERE REDUCED
IN PARALLEL TO 4.5 AND FOUR PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. LAST
ADJUSTMENT WAS APRIL 18.

2. COMMENT: REDUCTION WAS AGAIN AIMED AT REDUCING
UPWARD PRESSURE ON GUILDER. MOVE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED BY
FINANCIAL MARKETS WHICH CONSIDERED HALF POINT ADJUSTMENT
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OF APRIL 18 INADEQUATE. TIMING SHOULD DISCOURAGE
FINANCIAL COMMUNITY FROM MOVING INTO SPECULATIVE
POSITIONS PRIOR TO WEEKEND. FINANCE MINISTRY
ATTRIBUTES CURRENT D-MARK--GUILDER TENSION TO
EXPECTATION THAT FRG WILL COME UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE
AT LONDON SUMMIT TO REFLATE. IT EXPECTS PROBLEM TO
EVAPORATE AFTER SUMMIT. FINANCE MINISTRY REMAINS

OPPOSED TO ANY REVALUATION OF GUILDER WITHIN SNAKE.
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